



United Way of Tucson  
and Southern Arizona



*"Everybody can be great because everybody can serve."-- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

# ARIZONA

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service**  
**JANUARY 21, 2008**  
(as of 1/07/08)

For information about 98 more Arizona MLK Day of Service Activities, please visit [WWW.MLKDAY.GOV](http://WWW.MLKDAY.GOV)

# **Greater Phoenix Area Events and Activities**

## **January 23- February 20**

### **MLK Youth Art Exhibit**

Arizona State Capitol -Lobby

1700 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact: Dr. Eugene Grigsby, (602) 253-0668, Princess E. Crump, (602) 254-7516

## **January 14-19**

### **Basketball Classic**

Phoenix College

1202 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix

Contact: Emmett Boyd (602) 534-4536, Robert Sells (602) 495-5745

## **January 18**

### ***"Passing the Torch"***

#### **City of Phoenix Annual MLK Awards Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.**

Phoenix Convention Center, West Building, Third Floor, B-D Ballroom

100 N. Third Street

Contact: Andrea Weeks Hardin (480) 767-3877

## **January 19:**

### **Project Vitamin C – City of Glendale, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Saguaro Ranch Park

9802 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85302

Help the St Mary's Food Bank Alliance feed hungry families by picking citrus fruit at the historic Saguaro Ranch in Glendale, AZ. This vitamin-rich resource will be distributed in emergency food boxes. Contact: Make A Difference at [www.makeadifference.org](http://www.makeadifference.org)

### **Maryvale Revitalization Curb Appeal Project, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

5625 W Osborn Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85031

Project Description: In honor of Dr. King's spirit of service, help bring beauty and pride back into Maryvale with a large-scale neighborhood revitalization project that will include painting homes and landscaping yards. Contact: Make A Difference at [www.makeadifference.org](http://www.makeadifference.org)

### **Youth Celebration; Workshops, Lunch, Entertainment, 9:00 a.m.**

Phoenix College, Auditorium

1202 W. Thomas, Phoenix

Contact: Brenda Williams (602) 534-0558, Camilla Westenberg (602) 285-7365

## **January 20:**

### **Free MLK Film Screening and Discussion**

The Heard Museum, Monte Vista Room

2301 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004

View and discuss the film *Banished*

Contact: Make A Difference at [www.makeadifference.org](http://www.makeadifference.org)

### **Lift Your Voice Open Mic and Poetry Slam**

Entertainment Alley

2200 N Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85257

There is strength and power in your SPOKEN WORD! Come enjoy a night of feature performers of all flavors in a special open mic showcase. Sign up to perform your poetry or talent.

Contact: Make A Difference at [www.makeadifference.org](http://www.makeadifference.org)

### **Candlelight Ceremony Concert, 6:00 p.m.**

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

1401 E. Jefferson Street, Phoenix

Contact: Rev. Dr. Henry Barnwell, (602) 276-4085

## **January 21**

### **Festival and March, 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.**

March route begins at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

1401 East Jefferson, Phoenix

Festival begins at 10:00 a.m. at Margaret T. Hance Deck Park

Third Street and Moreland

Contact: Emmett Boyd, (602) 534-4536

### **18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary MLK Mass, 5:30 p.m.**

Saint Mary's Basilica Catholic Church

231 N. Third Street, Phoenix

Contact: Kit Marshall (602) 354-2025

### **Book Discussion**

Changing Hands Bookstore

6428 S. Mc Clintock Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283

Discuss Dave Eggers's book, *What is the What*, and engage with a speaker from the Arizona Lost Boys Center.

Contact: Make A Difference at [www.makeadifference.org](http://www.makeadifference.org)

### **Neighborhood Beautification**

2253 W. Mandalay Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85023

Join together with the John Jacobs Block Watch project to help clean up their neighborhood.

Contact: Laura Bowling (602) 791-7166 or [Lbscout@cox.net](mailto:Lbscout@cox.net)

### **Women's Shelter Project**

Volunteer to assist with a landscape and garden project at the shelter.

Contact: Fran Garrett (602-279-2939, or [frangarrett3@msn.com](mailto:frangarrett3@msn.com))

### **Mission Restoration Project**

7655 E. Main Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85018

Help to restore, preserve and protect community landmark Old Adobe Mission.

Contact: Gloria Argueso (602) 618-1189, or [largueso@cox.net](mailto:largueso@cox.net)

### **Arizona Facts of Life**

Volunteer at this mentoring and leadership day.

Contact: LaToya Cunningham, (480) 406-0583, or [LaToya@azfactsoflife.org](mailto:LaToya@azfactsoflife.org)

**Painting Upkeep Project**

525 N. Westwood, Mesa, AZ 85201

An MLK project at Carson Junior High that includes restoring artwork. Contact: Pat Wallace, (480) 233-9279, or [pswallace@mpsaz.org](mailto:pswallace@mpsaz.org)

**Senior Luncheon**

1141 E. Jefferson St. , Phoenix, AZ 85034

Assist youth and families prepare a luncheon for area senior citizens.

Contact: Stacey Royston, (623) 523-3989, or [seroyston2@aol.com](mailto:seroyston2@aol.com)

**Community Painting Project**

9810 N. 5th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020

Volunteer to help the Villa Sunrise Block Watch project clean up their neighborhood.

Contact: Pat Wilkinson, (602) 943-7333, or [paintingpotsaz@yahoo.com](mailto:paintingpotsaz@yahoo.com)

**Tree Planting and Puppet Show Project**

Volunteer along side the Isaac School District SOAR Program to plant trees in the school yard or help to produce a puppet show.

Contact: Fernando Nunez, (602) 455-6776, or [fnunez@issacschools.org](mailto:fnunez@issacschools.org)

**Native Seed Project**

108 N. 40th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Volunteer to create a new garden space for indigenous seeds at GateWay Early College High School. Contact: Theresa Johnson, (480) 285-7318 or [johnsont@gatewaycc.edu](mailto:johnsont@gatewaycc.edu)

**MLK Math Madness: A Community Carnival**

KEYS Community Center

2454 E Broadway Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85040

Participate in an MLK Math Carnival.

Contact: Karen Hardin, (602) 214-1449, or [projectmass2@yahoo.com](mailto:projectmass2@yahoo.com)

**Neighborhood Clean Up**

8615 W. Catalina Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85037

Volunteer to help the Amberlea and Contempo Del Este Block Watch Association

Contact: Charlotte Waddle, (602) 350-0359 or [cwaddle1@cox.net](mailto:cwaddle1@cox.net)

**Elderly Assistance Community Project**

315 E. Garfield, Tempe, AZ 85281

Assist the North Tempe Neighborhood Association with projects to benefit the elderly.

Contact: Darlene Justus, (480) 529-3584, or [d\\_justus@cox.net](mailto:d_justus@cox.net)

**January 28****ASU Event – 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast**

ASU Tempe Campus

Contact: [www.asu.edu/mlk](http://www.asu.edu/mlk) calendar events

## **January 2008**

### **Black History Bowl**

Time and location; TBA

Contact: Valerie Churchwell, (602) 722-3639

## **January 15-31**

### **MLK Youth Poster and Essay Contest**

Display of submissions from Arizona's schoolchildren around the state.

ASU Memorial Union, Tempe

[Http://www.asu.edu/ia/photogallery](http://www.asu.edu/ia/photogallery)

# **Tucson Area Events and Activities**

## **January 21**

### **The Face of Poverty, City High School**

48 E. Pennington Street

Participants will participate in an experiential learning activity designed to help students understand the intersection of poverty and hunger.

Contact: Jennifer Camano, (520) 623-7223 x 301

Additional Day of Service Activities Coming Soon from

- PRO Neighborhoods
- Sacred Heart Church
- Pima County Library
- Southwest Conservation Corps
- Flowing Wells Extension Programs
- The Volunteer Center of Southern Arizona

# **OTHER STATEWIDE PROJECTS**

## **January 21**

### **PINETOP -- Civic Awareness and Dental Screening Event**

Dental screening, civic education event, poster contest, essay project.

Contact: Debe Campbell (928) 368-7519

### **CHINO VALLEY – NAVAJO ELDER HELP PROJECT**

Help prepare Navajo elders for winter in Leupp.

Contact: Julia Watson-Frandsen (928) 636-2458 x 125